

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Inventor:	Klaus Leyendecker et al.	Art Unit:	3754
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ATTN: Examiner Eric S. Keasel**

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed February 16, 2007 and to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. In the Official Action of February 16, 2007, the Examiner indicated that Applicants' Amendment filed December 13, 2006 was unresponsive because it was unsigned, and provided a one-month time period for Applicants to supply a signed supplemental amendment. The present Supplemental Amendment is being filed within the one-month time period for response set in the action of February 16, 2007, and is identical to Applicants' Amendment of December 13, 2006 except for inclusion of an appropriate signature. Applicants believe that no additional extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

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